

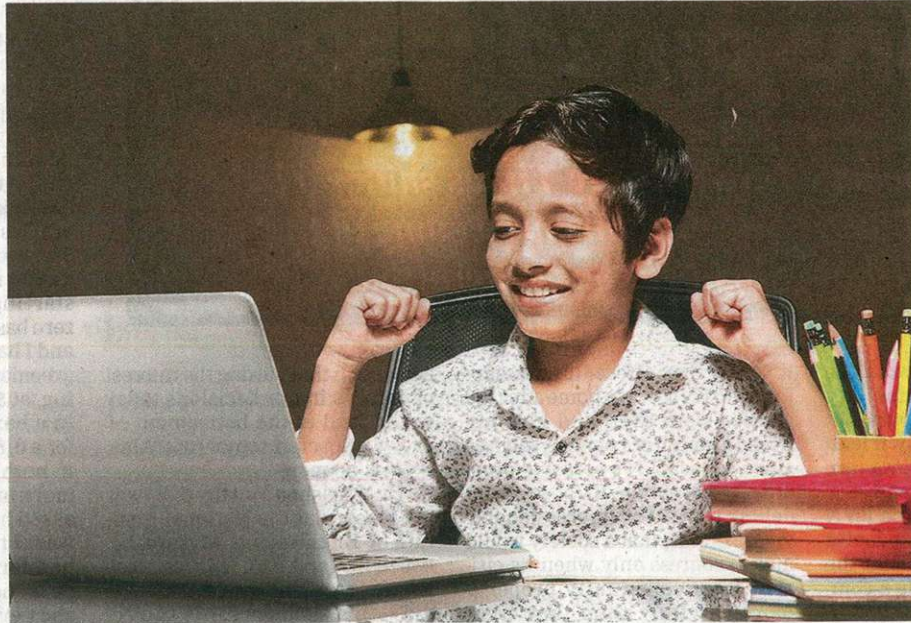
# SALUTING THE MENTORS

Teachers' Day Special

CONSUMER CONNECT INITIATIVE

If educational institutions could switch to digital mode when the virus struck, it was only because of the readiness of the teachers to soldier on

## Shaping Our Minds



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role between family and job

online 'teaching tools' and started online training sessions for our teachers to boost up their confidence and efficacy for the desired outcomes of student engagement and learning. We also started online counselling sessions in the evening for the students to help them cope with the sense of insecurity and emotional turmoil. To get our students rid of the boredom for staying indoor 24x7, we have arranged online music, dance, art, yoga and physical fitness classes. Online training and competitions for debate, quiz, elocution, special online assemblies on the days of national and international importance have made them smile with the essence of 'school away from school,' shares Writuparna Chatterjee, principal, DPS Joka, South Kolkata.

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### ◆ Moving with Time

"Last year, when the pandemic struck, online classes were introduced. Initial problem was non availability of smartphones or laptops and dearth of technical knowledge, shares Jyoti Prasad Banerjee, general secretary of Suburban Educational Society. "We realised the need for upskilling our teachers for effective use of gadgets, applications and various

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